

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+Ann Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(office hours 9 AM—1 PM Tuesday—Thursday)

Monday, August 21	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, August 22	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS (+Carl Duquette requested by Yvette and Rob Piper); 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, August 23	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, August 24	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS (+Doug Henry requested by the Nowarks); 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, August 25	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, August 26	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM MASS (+Jane T. Larsen requested by Anna Larsen Porter)
Sunday, August 27	8:30 AM MASS ; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM MASS ; Noon Religious Education Catechist Orientation

Upcoming Parish News/Events



THE HOLY MASS EXPLAINED

The Holy Mass could be described as the ritual celebration of what Jesus fulfilled only once in history: The Last Supper on Holy Thursday, His Death on Good Friday and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The celebration of the Mass can be divided into four parts:

- Gathering rites
- Liturgy of the Word of God
- Liturgy of the Eucharist or Meal sharing
- Rite of Commissioning: sending out to live our experienced in the Mass.

Part 1: Gathering Rites:

Gathering Rites at Mass

Greeting: While the entrance hymn is sung, the priest kisses the altar, which represents Christ, as a sign of surrender and adoration. Following the hymn, the Mass begins with the sign of the Cross and greeting. This greeting is significantly for wishing well to all present, in the name of the Triune God.

Penitential Rite and Gloria: “Be holy as your heavenly Father is holy” was the instruction of Jesus to his disciples. We, as God’s children, gathered in his House to offer the Sacrifice of Christ and to receive the heavenly gifts, we need to be worthy of presenting ourselves. Hence, we pray for inner purification. Immediately after asking for pardon, we sing the “Gloria”, a traditional hymn of praise and glory to Jesus, our Redeemer.

Opening Prayer: At the close of the gathering ritual, the priest invites the assembly to join him in the prayer, summarizing the theme of that particular day. At the end of the prayer, people respond “Amen”, which is a Hebrew word for “so be it”.

Parish Picnic Needs Volunteers

Our annual parish picnic is tentatively scheduled for September 24, 2023, but we need your help! We're looking for a volunteer, or volunteers, to serve as the parish picnic organizer and planner. If you would like to get involved and help make this year's picnic a success, please send an email to Father Muddu at amuddu@richmonddiocese.org, or Jim Lepp at leppfamily@gmail.com.



FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF

PLASTIC BAGS



Saint Mary's Weekly Giving Report

Thank you for your continued support of our community. To give on line go to the St Mary Online Giving website.
God Bless You All

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Jul 16 to Jul 22		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,432	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,065	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,497	\$ 11,167
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 13,350
Over/Under	\$ (953)	\$ (2,183)



COMMUNITY YARD SALE IN THE PARKING LOT!!!

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, September 9th,
8 :00 AM- NOON

Sell extra household goods, Crafters welcome, Vendors welcome. \$15 per space, bring your own table. Proceeds will go toward our parish building maintenance needs. Tell your neighbors! Space is limited. Sign-ups begin THIS

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 IS OPEN

We are doing online registration only. Please use the QR code or the link below to register.

Directions:

Select My Own Church

Select My Education tab on side menu

It'll bring you to the Step 1: Review current family details Page (please review information before continuing).

Go to Step 2: Select Enrollment Term

Select 2023-2024 term

Then go to Step 3: Add Students

Hit the +Student tab and using the drop down tab, select student you are registering and then hit Save Student. Continue to Step 3 until all students are registered.

When all students are registered, hit Submit Registration. That will bring you to a confirmation page and the completion of the registration process. You will also receive an email when your registration has been accepted.



QR Code for Registration:

This will bring you to the login in page of our ParishSoft Home Page or you can go to www.richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTS SEPTEMBER 10TH 9:30 AM—10:50 AM

We are not auto-enrolling past students, please enroll your child for class!! The social hall will be closed during the Religious Education year to ensure we comply with VIRTUS requirements and allow for classroom overflow. This year, Religious Education will be utilizing Flocknote for all communications—be sure to sign up by texting SMOTAVA to 84576

CATECHIST ORIENTATION

Sunday, August 27th
After 11:00 AM Mass

Lunch will be provided.
Orientation is for ALL Catechists

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 3rd
After 11:00 AM Mass

Come meet your child's Religious Education teacher, pick up parent packets and see the classrooms! There is a new drop-off and pick-up process this year as well!!

VOCATIONS

"Woman, you have great faith."

It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

21 AUGUST 2023 - MONDAY : **Judges 2:** 11-19; **Psalms 106:** 34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; **Matthew 19:** 16-22

22 AUGUST 2023 - TUESDAY : **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Obligatory Memorial**
Judges 6: 11-24a; **Psalms 85:** 9, 11-12, 13-14; **Matthew 19:** 23-30

23 AUGUST 2023 - WEDNESDAY : **Judges 9:** 6-15; **Psalms 21:** 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; **Matthew 20:** 1-16

24 AUGUST 2023 - THURSDAY : **Revelation 21:** 9b-14; **Psalms 145:** 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; **John 1:** 45-51

25 AUGUST 2023 - FRIDAY : **Ruth 1:** 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; **Psalms 146:** 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; **Matthew 22:** 34-40

26 AUGUST 2023 - SATURDAY : **Ruth 2:** 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17; **Psalms 128:** 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; **Matthew 23:** 1-12

27 AUGUST 2023 - SUNDAY : **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 22: 19-23; **Psalms 138:** 1-2a, 2bc-3, 6, 8; **Romans 11:** 33-36; **Matthew 16:** 13-20

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may show our gratitude for God's great gifts through our active participation in the ministry of God's Church.

QR CODES

Capital Campaign



Online Giving



Parish Registration



FORMED




International Potluck



St. Mary's International Night

Join us on Saturday, October 21 starting at 6:00 pm for an international night potluck dinner! Please bring a dish that represents your cultural or family heritage to share with your fellow parishioners. Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex starting this weekend.

Community/Diocesan Events



Feast of the Queenship of Mary
August 22nd

Queen of heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.
The Son whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia,
has risen as he said, Alleluia.
Pray to God for us, Alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.
O God, it was by the Resurrection of your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
that you brought joy to the world.
Grant that through the intercession
of the Virgin Mary, his Mother,
we may attain the joy of eternal life.
Through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

www.archtoronto.org
Prayer from www.catholic.org



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



Amber Wilber Anderson, David Arnold, Rosemary Baez, Estelle Bareford, Thad (Pete) Beach, Monica Bell, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Barry Carrington, Aiden Christensen, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Eleanor Elletson, Michael Fisher, Jessica French, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, The Hannick Family, Laura Harris, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Tony Ketrick, Deacon Frank Leaming, Nina Leaming, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Michael McFadden, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Anna Porter, Makayla Prevost, Shirley Riden, Chole Rochester, Ritchie Rodebaugh, Marjie Schwind, Kelly Searer, John Signor, William Simulcik, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Linda Stanton, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, The Taylor Family, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, Janie Wagner, Pedro Welsh, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Judy Yanas

As always, prayer is an important way Catholics can respond to any crisis as we express our dependence on God. We continue to stand in solidarity with all those affected by the COVID disease as well as those health care professionals who care for them. We ask parishioners to keep these people in mind in your daily prayers.

*Names will be removed after 6 months. If you would like to add/remove someone to the Sick of our Parish list, please call Chris Nowark at 804-448-9064 or email her at office@saintmarycc.org. Thank you. **GOD BLESS***

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Gloria Bolecek.....804-633-4320
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Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony (a minimum of 6 months prepara-
tion is typical), and Anointing of the Sick, or to receive a home visit
or home blessing, Call the office at 804-448-9064.

Parish Projects Update

August 2023

New Building Project

On behalf of the parish, Fr. Muddu has entered into a preliminary design/build agreement with Century Construction, a Richmond-based general contractor recommended by the Richmond diocese.

In the first phase now underway, they will provide pre-construction project management services to include commissioning architectural and civil engineering work to produce clear and precise project drawings. These will be used in the coming weeks to seek construction bids and secure required county permits. This will also provide the parish with a better idea of the actual cost of the project going forward.

The plan is to present this completed work to the diocesan Building and Architectural Review Committee (BARC) at their October 5 meeting and receive approval to seek bids for final construction. A tentative date for breaking ground is the first few months of 2024.

Parish Building Exterior Project

Century Construction has also submitted a proposal to repair the wood rot and pressure wash and freshly paint the entire exterior of the parish building. All windows will be recalced as well. Two other competing estimates will be secured in the next two weeks and a final selection made shortly thereafter.